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TAGS: CFED, ECON, SOCI, TU

SUBJECT: COUNTERFEIT U.S. CURRENCY

FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE U.S. SECRET SERVICE

1. THE TURKISH NEWSPAPER MILLYET REPORTED TODAY THE ARREST OF FIVE PERSONS AND SEIZURE OF \$375,000 IN COUNTERFEIT U.S. CURRENCY IN ANTAKYA (ANTIOCH), NEAR THE SYRIAN BORDER. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TURKISH POLICE MADE THE ARREST AND SEIZED THE CURRENCY DURING A RAID ON A HOTEL WHERE A TRANSACTION WAS TAKING PLACE.
2. ADANA PROVINCE SECURITY DIRECTOR TOLD US FEBRUARY 23 THAT AUTHORITIES HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE OF COUNTERFEIT US CURRENCY LATELY WHICH HE BELIEVES IS PRINTED OUT OF COUNTRY. COMMENT: THE STRONG BLACK MARKET FOR HARD CURRENCY HAS UNDOUBTEDLY INCREASED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS COUNTERFEIT HERE.
3. FOR ANKARA: SINCE THE SECURITY DIRECTOR SAID THAT PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES WOULD SEND SEIZED CURRENCY TO ANKARA, PERHAPS THE EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO OBTAIN A SAMPLE OR FACSIMILE OF THE CURRENCY FROM TURKISH AUTHORITIES AND SUBMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7 FAM 253.1-1.

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